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Title: FOOTWEAR WITH A HEEL PLATE ASSEMBLY		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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